

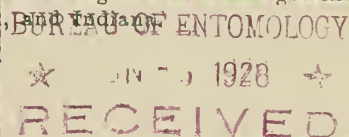
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## NO FUNDS PROVIDED

### FOR CORN BORER CLEAN-UP

The resolution appropriating \$7,000,000 for special corn borer control work failed to pass Congress in the rush of legislation incident to the closing days of the session which ended May 29. This appropriation was authorized by the Purnell Corn Borer Bill signed by the President on May 24. With the failure of this resolution, there is no money available to carry out the provisions of the Act, the present special appropriation lapsing on June 30.

The President transmitted the supplemental estimate of the appropriation to the Senate on May 24, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations. The resolution providing the funds was presented in the House on May 28 under a unanimous consent request for consideration, but because of an objection was not voted upon. The resolution was not again brought up for consideration. The resolution follows:

"Resolved, etc., That the sum of \$7,000,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the fiscal years 1928 and 1929, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the eradication or control of the European corn borer,' approved May 24, 1928, including purchase of equipment and supplies, travel, rent, employment of persons and means in the District of Columbia, and elsewhere, and purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles outside of the District of Columbia, and for such other



expenses as may be necessary for executing the purposes of said act, \$7,000,000, of which amount not to exceed \$65,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia: Provided, That the expenditure of this appropriation shall be conditioned upon the enactment by all the States in the proposed control area of such regulatory legislation, the promulgation of such regulations thereunder, and upon such enforcement thereof in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture as in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture shall be necessary to prevent or control the spread of the European corn borer:

Provided further, That the expenditure of this appropriation shall be conditioned upon the appropriation, subscription, or contribution by State, county, or local authorities, or individuals or organizations of a sum or sums adequate in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture to the effective cooperation of all the States in such area."

#### CORN BORER BOOK SHELF

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